



FERMILAB RECREATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. BICYCLING

Bicycling is permitted on Fermilab property by employees and the general public. Bicyclists are not required to utilize the bike path, but are required to obey Illinois traffic laws as stipulated in the "Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road." Bicyclists are allowed access through Pine Street, Wilson Road, and the Batavia Road gate during the hours of 0600 to 2000 daily. Between the hours of 2000 and 0600 daily, bicyclist are subject to the same access control requirements as employees and visitors driving motor vehicles. Historically Fermilab has not restricted bicycle riding after dark as long as the bicycle had the state mandated reflectors and lights. In actual practice the number of bicyclists who ride after dark is very small.

2. BOATING and CANOEING

Boating and canoeing are permitted by employees and the general public on Lake Law, AE Sea, and the Sea of Evanescence. No motorized craft are allowed except electric trolling motors.

3. CALLS AND QUESTIONS ON RADIATION

All calls and questions concerning radiation should be referred to the Security Dispatcher (x3414).

4. DOG TRAINING/EXERCISING

Employees and the general public are permitted to walk and exercise their dogs off leash at ELM 15, commonly referred to as Site 59. Guns, explosives of any kind, or objects looking like or sounding like guns or explosives, including blank guns and starter pistols used in training hunting dogs, are strictly prohibited and forbidden on site. Dog Training/exercising is prohibited in all of the following areas: Laboratory buildings, cultivated fields, experimental areas, restricted areas, Village areas, buffalo pasture fences and barn. No dogs are allowed in the Wilson Hall Cafeteria or dining areas. All animals must be on a leash in other public areas.

5. DRONE/UAS USE

Drone/unmanned aerial systems (UAS) operations by the general public at Fermilab is strictly prohibited. The unauthorized use of Drones/UASs will be reported to local law enforcement and the FAA Central Regional Operations Center at 817-222-5006, 9-asw-operation-center@faa.gov.

6. Fermilab Garden Club

The Fermilab Garden Club is for authorized personnel only. Members must have Garden Club identification in their possession while in the Garden Club. Vehicles must stay on the roads.

7. FISHING

Fishing is permitted on Fermilab property by employees and the general public. The following lakes and ponds are off limits for fishing: Booster Ring Pond, Main Ring Ponds & Lake Logo, and the Village Oxidation Pond. Fishing in the Main Injector ponds is restricted to employees and affiliates with Fermilab or DOE ID badges. Ice Fishing is prohibited.

8. HITCHHIKING

Hitchhiking is prohibited on Fermilab Property.

9. HORSEBACK RIDING

There is no horseback riding allowed on Fermilab property.

10. HUNTING

There is no hunting allowed on Fermilab property.

11. ICE SKATING

Ice-skating is permitted on Fermilab property in the following locations: The Reflecting Pond at Wilson Hall or the ice rink near the Users Center in the Village.

12. LOST and FOUND

Fermilab maintains a Lost and Found in the Communications Center, Wilson Hall ground floor.

13. MODEL AIRPLANE FIELD

The Frelø Model Airplane Field is restricted to employees, holding Barnstormers Club Cards (and their guests with the member present).

14. PADDLE BOARDING

There is no paddle boarding allowed on Fermilab property.

15. PERSONAL MOTORIZED TRANSPORTERS

The use of personal motorized recreational transporters to include hover boards, motorized mini-scooters, motorized skateboards or Segway vehicles are strictly prohibited.

16. PETS & SERVICE ANIMALS IN BUILDINGS

Pets, other than service animals are not permitted inside of buildings. Visitors may only bring service animals to outdoor public areas and indoor facilities open to the public. Dogs and miniature horses are the only animals recognized as service animals by federal law. Employees and Security may only ask two questions of an employee, user or visitor to determine whether a dog or miniature horse may be a service animal, if their disability is not obvious: 1. Is the dog/miniature horse a service animal required because of a disability? and 2. What work or task has the dog/miniature horse been trained to perform? Employees and Security cannot ask about the specifics of the owner's disability or request any documentation or proof of either the owner's disability or animal's abilities.

All service animals for Employees or Users must be approved and registered with the HR Department prior to being brought on lab premises. Service animals must be on leash, harness or other type of restraint at all times, unless the owner/partner is unable to retain an animal on leash due to disability. The owner must be in full control of the animal at all times. The owners of disruptive and aggressive service animals may be asked to remove them from Fermilab facilities. Pets are permitted in outdoor public areas but must be leashed, if not in the Dog Training area. The Housing Office should address questions about pets in the on-site housing areas.

17. POSTED NOTICES, SALES ACTIVITY, LITERATURE

No unauthorized posted notices, marketing, salesmen, campaign signs or related literature is allowed on Fermilab property.

18. ROLLERBLADING & ROLLER-SKATING

Rollerblading & roller-skating is authorized for the general public on bicycle paths only. Badged Fermilab affiliates may also use the Main Injector and Main Ring Roads

19. SNOWMOBILING

There is no snowmobiling allowed on Fermilab property.

20. SWIMMING

Swimming is permitted in the Village Swimming Pool by authorized personnel. Swimming is not permitted anywhere else on Site.

21. TRAPPING

There is no trapping allowed on Fermilab property.

22. WINDSURFING

Windsurfing is not allowed on the Fermilab Site.

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